



Small Club Coach Representative Report

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With only a few meetings under my belt as the Small Club Coach Representative before the pandemic hit, I found it to be a privilege to see what Illinois Swimming, the Board of Directors, Coaches and Committees have been doing behind the scenes to get our swimmers in the water. Whether it was the incredible scramble to rehome and reformat an Age Group State Meet to the Coaches Zoom meetings which brought us into each other's homes and lives and gave me a greater appreciation for the community we're a part of, I look forward to the continued connections and collaborations when we can all finally return to the pool deck.

Thank you to Rob Emary for all your work and leadership as Large Club Coach Representative.

Thank you to TJ for hosting the FB Zoom Meetings all quarantine.

And to all other committee members who have put in tremendous time to keep things going.

Communication: When everything shut down, I reached out to all Small Club Coaches via email and text to see where things stood for their club at that time. I was only able to connect with about half.

I am in the process of reaching out to all small clubs again to see where they stand at this point, what the future of their club looks like and what their needs are at this time.

Newsletter Feature: Be on the lookout for a small club featured section in the Newsletter. We will cover small club perks as well as issues/resolutions/ideas that you may find applies to your club.

If there are any suggestions for me as Small Club Coach Representative or the Coaches Committee, please feel free to reach out!

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